PENNANT
A's
Athletics
ROSTER
1953

AMERICAN BASE BALL CLUB
of Philadelphia
21st Street and Lehigh Avenue
Philadelphia 32, Pa.

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Team Physician
DR. I. I. GOPADZE

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EDWARD J. SCHWARTZ

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HOWARD CROMPTON

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GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.

ITINERARY

Sun.	Feb.	15	Pitchers and catchers leave Philadelphia.
Tues.	Feb.	17	Pitchers and catchers work out.
Sun.	March	1	Regular practice starts.
Sat.	March	28	Break camp.

SPRING TRAINING GAMES

Home Games at Connie Mack Field, West Palm Beach

Time: 2 P.M.

DATE			OPPONENTS
Sat.	March	7	Senators at West Palm Beach
Sun.	March	8	Senators at West Palm Beach
Mon.	March	9	Pirates (Nite) at Havana, Cuba
Tues.	March	10	Pirates (Nite) at Havana, Cuba
Wed.	March	11	Dodgers at Vero Beach
Thurs.	March	12	Dodgers at West Palm Beach
Fri.	March	13	Open
Sat.	March	14	Senators at Orlando
Sun.	March	15	Senators at Orlando
Mon.	March	16	Dodgers at West Palm Beach
Tues.	March	17	Open
Wed.	March	18	Phillies at West Palm Beach
Thurs.	March	19	Phillies at West Palm Beach
Fri.	March	20	Red Sox at West Palm Beach
Sat.	March	21	Senators at Orlando
Sun.	March	22	Senators at Orlando
Mon.	March	23	Dodgers at Miami
Tues.	March	24	Braves at West Palm Beach
Wed.	March	25	Baltimore at Hollywood
Thurs.	March	26	
Fri.	March	27	Baltimore at West Palm Beach
Sat.	March	28	Break Camp
Sun.	March	29	Phillies at Clearwater
Mon.	March	30	Reds at Tampa
Tues.	March	31	Tigers at Lakeland
Wed.	April	1	Open
Thurs.	April	2	Yankees at St. Petersburg
Fri.	April	3	Birmingham (Nite) at Birmingham
Sat.	April	4	Columbus at Columbus, Ga.
Sun.	April	5	Montgomery at Montgomery, Ala.
Mon.	April	6	White Sox at Memphis
Tues.	April	7	White Sox at Chattanooga
Wed.	April	8	Braves at Roanoke, Va.
Thurs.	April	9	Phillies at Portsmouth, Va.
Fri.	April	10	Baltimore (Nite) at Baltimore
Sat.	April	11	Phillies at Shibe Park
Sun.	April	12	Phillies at Shibe Park

SPRING TRAINING HOTELS

West Palm Beach, Fla. ..... George Washington Hotel
Tampa, Fla. ..... Tampa Terrace
Orlando, Fla. ..... The Angebilt
Havana, Cuba ..... The Plaza
Birmingham, Ala. ..... The Thomas Jefferson
Columbus, Ga. ..... Ralston Hotel
Montgomery, Ala. ..... Jefferson Davis
Memphis, Tenn. ..... The Peabody
Chattanooga, Tenn. ..... The Patten
Roanoke, Va. ..... Patrick Henry Hotel
Norfolk, Va. ..... The Monticello
Baltimore, Md. ..... The Emerson

1953 ATHLETICS ROSTER

PITCHERS	HOMETOWN	DATE OF BIRTH	HGT.	WGT.	B	T	'52 CLUB	G	CG	IP	W	L	PCT.	H	R	ER	SO	BB	ERA
Bishop, Charles	Atlanta, Ga.	1/ 1/24	6'2"	195	R	R	Ottawa, A's	6	1	31	2	2	.500	29	24	22	17	24	6.12
Byrd, Harry	Darlington, S. C.	2/ 3/25	6'1"	188	R	R	Athletics	37	15	228	15	15	.500	244	100	84	116	98	3.32
Coleman, Joseph P.	Arlington, Mass.	7/30/22	6'2½"	200	R	R	Ottawa, Savan.	16	3	76	2	7	.222	56	41	28	32	64	3.32
Fanovich, Frank J.	Bronx, N. Y.	1/11/23	5'11"	180	L	L	Ottawa, Savan.	15	6	99	6	4	.600	67	35	31	96	46	2.82
Fricano, Marion J.	No. Collins, N. Y.	7/15/23	6'	175	R	R	Ottawa, A's	29	14	181	16	8	.667	155	57	48	72	61	2.26
Harrington, William W.	Garner, N. C.	10/ 3/29	5'11"	160	R	R	Savann.	34	25	252	19	12	.613	234	87	75	125	80	2.68
Hrabcsak, Edward	Danbury, Conn.	2/17/25	6'4"	215	R	R	Lincoln	27	14	173	13	8	.619	173	85	72	140	69	3.75
Kellner, Alex R.	Tucson, Ariz.	8/26/24	6'	205	R	L	Athletics	34	14	231	12	14	.462	223	124	112	105	86	4.36
Kellner, Walter	Tucson, Ariz.	4/26/29	6'	205	R	R	Athletics	1	0	4	0	0	.000	4	3	3	2	3	——
Kume, John	Gary, W. Va.	5/19/26	6'1"	185	R	R	Lincoln	27	13	172	8	11	.421	174	93	78	130	108	4.08
Mackinson, John	Sunbury, Pa.	10/19/24	5'10"	162	B	R	Birming.	44	12	230	16	14	.533	226	114	100	114	103	3.91
Matarazzo, Leonard	New Castle, Pa.	9/12/28	6'4"	198	R	R	Fayette.	39	22	252	22	8	.733	200	81	62	119	67	2.21
Monahan, Edward F.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	4/28/29	6'1"	195	R	R	Jacksonville	38	20	236	17	13	.567	186	99	79	144	142	3.01
Newsom, Louis N.	Winter Park, Fla.	8/11/07	6'2"	220	R	R	Wash., A's	24	1	60	4	4	.500	54	26	26	27	32	3.90
Rozek, Richard L.	Cedar Rapids, Ia.	3/27/27	6'½"	190	L	L	Cleveland	10	0	13	1	0	.1000	11	8	7	5	13	4.85
Scheib, Carl	Feasterville, Pa.	1/ 1/27	6'1½"	202	R	R	Athletics	30	8	158	11	7	.611	153	82	77	42	50	4.39
Shantz, Bobby	Lincoln, Nebr.	9/26/25	5'7"	150	R	L	Athletics	33	27	280	24	7	.774	230	87	77	152	63	2.48

CATCHERS	HOMETOWN	DATE OF BIRTH	HGT.	WGT.	B	T	'52 CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	SO	RBI	BA
Astroth, Joseph H.	Phila., Pa.	9/ 1/22	5'10"	187	R	R	Athletics	104	337	24	84	7	2	1	25	27	36	.249
Murray, Raymond L.	Ft. Worth, Tex.	10/12/19	6'3"	200	R	R	Athletics	44	136	14	28	5	0	1	9	13	10	.206
INFIELDERS																		
Bevan, Harold J.	New Orleans, La.	11/15/30	6'2½"	182	R	R	Athletics	9	18	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	4	.333
De Maestri, Joseph P.	San Amselmo, Cal.	12/ 9/28	6'	174	R	R	St. Louis (AL)	81	186	13	42	9	1	1	8	25	18	.226
Hamilton, Thomas B.	Dallas, Tex.	9/29/25	6'3½"	213	L	R	Savannah	151	572	91	196	24	5	9	61	31	81	.3426
Joost, Edwin D.	Burlingame, Cal.	6/ 5/16	6'	175	R	R	Athletics	146	540	94	132	26	3	20	122	94	75	.244
Kell, Everett L.	Swifton, Ark.	10/11/29	5'8"	165	R	R	Athletics	75	213	24	47	8	3	0	14	18	17	.221
Kolloway, Donald M.	Blue Island, Ill.	8/ 4/18	6'3"	190	R	R	Detroit	65	173	19	42	9	0	2	6	19	21	.243
Limmer, Louis	Bronx, N. Y.	3/10/27	6'2"	190	L	L	Ottawa	146	535	71	136	16	5	23	61	34	84	.254
Littrell, Jack N.	Prospect, Ky.	1/22/29	5'11"	170	R	R	Ottawa	125	452	57	114	26	2	7	50	85	56	.252
Michaels, Casimer E.	Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.	3/ 4/26	5'10"	175	R	R	Washington St. L., A's	132	452	53	114	16	8	5	53	42	50	.252
Robinson, W. Edward	Baltimore, Md.	12/15/20	6'2½"	205	L	R	Chicago (AL)	155	594	79	176	33	1	22	70	49	104	.296
Suder, Peter	Aliquippa, Pa.	4/16/16	6'	175	R	R	Athletics	74	228	22	55	7	2	1	16	17	20	.241
OUTFIELDERS																		
Clark, Alfred	So. Amboy, N. J.	6/16/23	5'11"	185	R	R	Athletics	71	186	23	51	12	0	7	10	19	29	.274
McGhee, W. Edward	Jonesboro, Ark	9/29/26	5'10½"	176	R	R	Memphis	150	539	102	156	27	9	13	86	69	86	.289
Philley, David E.	Paris, Tex.	5/16/20	6'	190	B	R	Athletics	151	586	80	154	25	4	7	59	35	71	.263
Thomas, Keith M.	Manhattan, Kans.	4/27/24	6'1½"	195	R	R	Athletics	75	116	24	29	6	1	6	20	27	18	.250
Valo, Elmer	Palmerton, Pa.	4/ 5/21	5'10"	189	L	R	Athletics	129	388	69	109	26	4	5	101	16	47	.281
Zernial, Gus E.	Inglewood, Cal.	6/27/23	6'3"	210	R	R	Athletics	145	549	76	144	15	1	29	70	87	100	.262

N.D.S.—Arnold Portocarrero, Charles Wilhelm, Robert Williams

VOLUNTARILY RETIRED—Morris Martin

ATHLETICS MINOR LEAGUE CLUBS

CITY	LEAGUE	CLASSIFICATION
Ottawa, Ont., Can.	International	AAA
Williamsport, Penna.	Eastern	A
Savannah, Ga.	South Atlantic	A
*Fayetteville, N.C.	Carolina	B
*St. Hyacinthe, Que., Can.	Provincial	C
*Cordele, Ga.	Georgia, Florida	D
*Welch, W. Va.	Appalachian	D
*Hopkinsville, Ky.	Kitty	D

*Working Agreement

AMERICAN LEAGUE CIRCUIT HOTELS, 1953

Boston ..... Kenmore
Chicago ..... Del Prado
Cleveland ..... Statler
Detroit ..... Fort Shelby
New York ..... New Yorker
St. Louis ..... Chase
Washington ..... Shoreham

FIELDING AVERAGES

PITCHERS	G	DP's	PO	A	E	FA
Shantz	33	3	29	49	0	1.000
A. Kellner	34	4	17	28	0	1.000
Zoldak	16	2	6	22	0	1.000
Fowler	18	0	5	14	0	1.000
Newsom	24	1	3	14	0	1.000
Wright	24	1	1	6	0	1.000
Hooper	43	5	22	32	1	.982
Scheib	30	3	19	26	2	.957
Byrd	37	5	26	32	4	.935
Kucab	25	1	3	9	2	.857
Less than 10 Games						
Martin	5	0	0	3	0	1.000
Fricano	2	0	0	1	0	1.000
Hoyle	3	0	0	1	0	1.000
Bishop	6	0	3	7	1	.909
Matarazzo	1	0	0	0	0	.000
W. Kellner	1	0	0	0	0	.000

CATCHERS	G	DP's	PO	A	E	PB	FA
Murray	42	3	175	35	1	4	.995
Astroth	102	9	436	36	4	7	.992
Tipton	58	2	198	34	5	2	.979

FIRST BASEMEN	G	DP's	PO	A	E	FA
Fain	144	124	1245	150	22	.984
Hitchcock	13	8	97	13	2	.982
Hamilton	5	1	11	0	0	1.000
SECOND BASEMEN						
Suder	43	32	104	109	2	.991
Michaels	85	50	215	220	5	.989
Kell	68	35	143	169	12	.963
Robertson	8	2	11	12	1	.958
THIRD BASEMEN						
Majeski	45	12	42	99	5	.966
Hitchcock	104	26	105	222	20	.942
Suder	16	2	13	31	4	.917
Bevan	7	0	5	9	0	1.000
Philley	2	0	3	3	0	1.000
Robertson	2	0	0	0	0	.000
Littrell	1	0	0	0	0	.000
SHORTSTOPS						
Suder	17	6	19	39	2	.967
Joost	146	81	278	431	28	.962
Littrell	2	1	0	2	0	1.000
OUTFIELDERS						
Philley	149	3	442	13	4	.991
Clark	48	0	78	2	1	.988
Zernial	141	0	302	6	9	.972
Valo	121	1	223	7	9	.962
Thomas	29	0	44	1	2	.957
Robertson	7	0	15	0	1	.938

HOW TEAM STATISTICS COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1951

BATTING

Stg.	G	AB	R	OR	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	CS	RBI	LOB	PCT.
							1951								
6th	154	5277	736	745	1381	2035	262	43	102	61	47	36	686	1214	.262
							1952								
4th	155	5163	664	723	1305	1854	212	35	89	102	52	43	633	1162	.253

PITCHING

Stg.	IP	AB	H	HR	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	BK	CG	ERA
1951 6th	1358	5224	1421	109	745	674	67	569	437	32	30	3	52	4.47
1952 7th	1384	5336	1402	113	723	639	84	526	562	35	21	2	73	4.16

FIELDING

Stg.	G	DP	TP	PB	PO	A	E	TC	PCT.
1951 1st	154	204	0	12	4074	1849	136	6059	.978
1952 4th	155	148	0	11	4153	1767	140	6060	.977

HOME ATTENDANCE

	HOME DATES	HOME GAMES	TOTAL ATTEND.	DAILY AVE.
1951	60	79	465,469	7,758
1952	63	78	627,100	9,954

ROAD ATTENDANCE

	AWAY DATES	AWAY GAMES	TOTAL ATTEND.	DAILY AVE.
1951	61	75	739,081	12,116
1952	57	77	876,575	15,378

1953 HOME SCHEDULE

Thursday	Apr.	16	Boston	(OD)
Friday	Apr.	17	Boston	
Saturday	Apr.	18	New York	
Sunday	Apr.	19	New York	(2)
Friday	May	8	Washington	(Night)
Saturday	May	9	Washington	
Sunday	May	10	Washington	(2)
Tuesday	May	12	St. Louis	(Night)
Wednesday	May	13	St. Louis	(Night)
Thursday	May	14	Detroit	(Night)
Friday	May	15	Detroit	(Night)
Saturday	May	16	Detroit	
Sunday	May	17	Cleveland	(2)
Tuesday	May	19	Chicago	(Night)
Wednesday	May	20	Chicago	(Night)
Tuesday	May	26	Boston	(Night)
Wednesday	May	27	Boston	(Night)
Thursday	May	28	Boston	
Friday	May	29	New York	
Saturday	*May	30	New York	(2)
Tuesday	June	16	Cleveland	(Night)
Wednesday	June	17	Cleveland	(Night)
Thursday	June	18	Cleveland	(Night)
Friday	June	19	Chicago	(Night)
Saturday	June	20	Chicago	
Sunday	June	21	Chicago	(2)
Tuesday	June	23	Detroit	(Night)
Wednesday	June	24	Detroit	(Night)
Thursday	June	25	Detroit	(Night)
Friday	June	26	St. Louis	(Night)
Saturday	June	27	St. Louis	
Sunday	June	28	St. Louis	(2)
Tuesday	June	30	Washington	(Night)
Wednesday	July	1	Washington	(Night)
Thursday	July	2	Washington	(Night)
Sunday	July	5	Boston	(1)
Monday	July	6	New York	(Night)
Tuesday	July	28	St. Louis	(Night)
Wednesday	July	29	St. Louis	(Night)
Thursday	July	30	St. Louis	(Night)
Friday	July	31	Cleveland	(Night)
Saturday	Aug.	1	Cleveland	
Sunday	Aug.	2	Cleveland	(2)
Tuesday	Aug.	4	Chicago	(Night)
Wednesday	Aug.	5	Chicago	(Night)
Thursday	Aug.	6	Chicago	
Friday	Aug.	7	Detroit	(Night)
Saturday	Aug.	8	Detroit	
Sunday	Aug.	9	Detroit	(2)
Tuesday	Aug.	11	Boston	(Night)
Wednesday	Aug.	12	Boston	(Night)
Thursday	Aug.	13	Boston	(Night)
Friday	Aug.	14	New York	(Night)
Saturday	Aug.	15	New York	
Sunday	Aug.	16	New York	(2)
Saturday	Sept.	5	Boston	(Night)
Sunday	Sept.	6	Boston	(1)
Monday	*Sept.	7	Washington	(2)
Wednesday	Sept.	9	Detroit	(Night)
Friday	Sept.	11	Chicago	(Night)
Saturday	Sept.	12	Chicago	
Sunday	Sept.	13	St. Louis	(2)
Wednesday	Sept.	16	Cleveland	(Night)
Thursday	Sept.	17	Cleveland	(Night)
Sunday	Sept.	20	Washington	(2)

NOTE: *Denotes Holidays—Memorial Day and Labor Day.

12 Sundays

11 Saturdays (incl. 1 night & Memorial Day)

37 Nights

5 Week Days

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65 TOTAL